

## Sweetwater County Agriculture

September 2002

### Number and Size of Operations<sup>1</sup>

Number of Farms & Ranches .....	160
Total Acres in Farms & Ranches .....	1,421,000
Total Cropland Acres .....	42,000
Average Size Farm or Ranch .....	8,881
Value of Land & Buildings (per farm) ....	\$ 773,000

### Value of Inventory & Production<sup>2</sup>

Inventory Value of Livestock .....	\$ 14,990,000
Value of Crop Production .....	\$ 3,276,000
Total Value .....	\$ 18,266,000

### Cash Receipts<sup>3</sup>

From Livestock Marketings .....	\$ 9,937,000
From Crop Marketings .....	\$ 933,000
Total Marketings .....	\$ 10,870,000

### Rank Among Wyoming Counties - 2001

	(000)	rank
All Cattle (head) .....	18	22
Breeding Sheep & Lambs (head) .....	10	11
All Hay (tons) .....	28	20
Winter Wheat (bu) .....	-	-
Spring Wheat (bu) .....	-	-
Barley (bu) .....	NP	12
Oats (bu) .....	NP	11
Corn for Grain (bu) ....	-	-
Dry Beans (cwt) .....	-	-
Sugarbeets (tons) .....	-	-
Total Cash Receipts From Livestock and Crops ...	\$ 10,870	22

NP (Not Published)

<sup>1</sup>1997 Census of Agriculture

<sup>2</sup>State average price x County inventory/production. Livestock includes cattle, sheep, wool, hogs, and milk. Crops include hay, wheat, barley, oats, corn, dry beans, and sugarbeets.

<sup>3</sup>Sum of State cash receipts by commodity x proportion of commodity produced in county.

